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1. No restricted area bordering Gruenstrasse, Ringstrasse, Thaelmannstrasse and Dahmestrasse, Luckenwalde (N 52 1/2 70) was observed. (1)
2. A hospital and delivery ward were located in the former Berufsschule (vocational school) in the restricted area on Brandenburger Strasse. (2)
3. A commissary for Soviet civilians was on Thaelmannstrasse. (1)
4. An officers' club had recently been established in the former residence of a physician on Dahmestrasse. A Soviet mess was in the former Bauamt (municipal construction office) on Dahmestrasse. (1)
5. Ration supplies for Soviet dependents were stored in the former piano factory. (3)
6. Large quantities of Soviet supplies were stored in the former Klein Department store on Kaete Kollwitzstrasse. The installation was headed by a major. Soviet Captain Kraskov (fnu) was chief of personnel. (4)
7. A high-echelon headquarters was located in the building of Friedrich Ebert-school, formerly Hindenburg school. One of the three generals observed with the headquarters was billeted in the school building and the two others at 75 Jaenickendorferstrasse and 69 Parkstrasse. [REDACTED]

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25X1 [REDACTED] One of the five rifle companies assigned to guard duty in the Luckenwalde area was located in the Friedrich Ebert-school. (5) Four of the five rifle companies were quartered in the former Stalag (PW base camp), where bachelor officers were also billeted. An officer training school was also located in the former Stalag. The officers were observed training with guns, tanks, mortars and other infantry weapons. (6)

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## Comments.

- (1) The restricted area on Gruenstrasse was previously believed to be occupied by a high-echelon headquarters, presumably the Hq Third Gds Mecc Army. Soviet offices and, possibly, also Soviet officers' billets were previously located on adjoining Ernst Thaelmannstrasse, Dahmestrasse, and Neue Barutherstrasse. A restricted area encompassing these streets apparently no longer

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- exists. [redacted]
- (2) [redacted] headquarters units of the Third Gds Mecz Army were believed to be in the restricted area on Brandenburgerstrasse. [redacted] [redacted] a Soviet hospital was located on Brandenburger Strasse. [redacted] It is possible that Soviet officers or headquarters units of the Third Mecz Army may also be located on Brandenburgerstrasse.
- (3) The piano factory is located on Neue Barutherstrasse. The factory was probably once used as a temporary troop billet. [redacted]
- (4) [redacted] storehouse occupied by a supply unit on Kaethe Kollwitzstrasse. [redacted] This storehouse is probably the department store mentioned in subject report.
- (5) [redacted] the headquarters in the building of the Hindenburg school on Luckauerstrasse, which crosses Gruenstrasse. [redacted] states that a high-echelon headquarters was in the former Hindenburg school which was renamed Friedrich Ebert school.
- (6) According to previous information three former Stalag, i.e. PW base camps I through III, are located in Luckenwalde. [redacted] Stalag I and II are on the Luckenwalde-Frankenfelde road, 3 km west-northwest of Luckenwalde. They were reported to be occupied by various headquarters units of the Third Gds Mecz Army. [redacted] The officer training school mentioned in subject report was probably an army installation.

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